

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Eiji Noda et al.

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Art Unit: 2436

For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR  
AUTHENTICATING RECORDING MEDIUM,  
AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING  
MEDIUM

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Examiner: F. Traore

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.